

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BOB DEPRATU**, on April 23, 2003 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bob DePratu, Chairman (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr., Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. John C. Bohlinger (R)
Sen. Jon Ellingson (D)
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)
Sen. Bill Glaser (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Walter McNutt (R)
Sen. Mike Taylor (R)
Sen. Ken Toole (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch
Shirley Herrin, Committee Secretary

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 38, 4/22/2003
Executive Action: HJ 38

HEARING ON HJ 38

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

9:30 **REP. RON ERICKSON, HD 64, Missoula** "Study taxation of the income, property, and consumption of Montana businesses".

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

9:37 Begin
9:40 Ended
3 min Time elapsed.

Closing by Sponsor:

9:40 **REP. ERICKSON** closed on HJ 38.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 38

9:41 **Motion:** **SEN. ELLIOTT** moved that HJ 38 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

9:41 Begin
9:45 **SEN. MIKE TAYLOR** questioned Judy Paynter, Department of Revenue and Mary Whittinghill, MT Taxpayers Association.
9:47 Continue
9:49 Ended
8 min Time elapsed.

9:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 with **BLACK, GLASER, MCNUTT,** and **STORY** voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:50 A.M.

SEN. BOB DEPRATU, Chairman

SHIRLEY HERRIN, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tas86aad)